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## College Education To Be The Style In Post-War Era

That the invasion of colleges and universities by the army of returning veterans means a new era in education is the opinion of Rev. Julian L. Maline, S. J., Prefect General of Studies of the Chicago Province of the Society of Jesus and former associate dean of the Milford Division of Xavier University, who made a survey last week of educational facilities and procedure at Xavier University.

In the new era, a college education will be "the thing," because returning veterans are setting the style, Father Maline believes. He also predicted that college and university enrollments in the future will never be as low as they were before World War II. The returning servicemen and women realize more fully the great value of good educational background. Father Maline found that veterans everywhere are serious and determined that they make very good students.

During his stay at Xavier, Father Maline consulted with Rev. William P. Hetherington, S.J., Director of Xavier's newly organized Graduate School, on problems of Graduate education. He also conferred with Rev. Victor B. Nieporte, S.J., Dean of the Undergraduate school. He expressed his approval of the fact that Xavier is now able to provide Graduate work in the summer session which opens June 24.

As Prefect General of Studies in the Chicago Province, Father Maline has jurisdiction over Xavier University, Loyola University of Chicago, University of Detroit, John Carroll University, Cleveland, and the West Baden Pontifical College, West Baden, Indiana.

## 'News' Praised By Xavier Servicemen

Father Henderson, student counselor, who still keeps contact with over 100 Xavier men in service, informed the NEWS that favorable comment on the post-war editions of the NEWS has come in to his office from Japan, Germany, the Canal Zone, and from various states. The most recent letter came from P. F. C. Paul Hoppenjans, Co. A, 3110 Signal Service Bn., APO 755 Berlin District, an ex-reporter on the war-time XAVIER NEWS. Paul is now stationed in Berlin, keeping an ever-watchful eye on the German civilian workers so that they don't decommission the telephone exchange at Berlin District Headquarters.

Paul wrote, "About the only suggestion I have for the NEWS' 'suggestion box' is for the staff to keep up its fine work."

If anyone wants the address of a Xavier man now in service, Fr. Henderson will be glad to give that information.

The NEWS welcomes comments from any and all sources, and the men still in service are encouraged to write in and air their views. The NEWS considers the men overseas as its 'foreign correspondents.'"

## PROM KING AND QUEEN CHOSEN

### His Majesty



JAMES DONOVAN

### Plans Announced For Summer-Fall

Xavier is planning for five hundred and fifty under-graduate students to attend the coming summer sessions. One term will commence on June 24 and another will commence on August 31. The university will offer the same curricula this summer, as it did in the spring session. These summer terms will not consist of five weeks as previously announced, but instead, Xavier will offer one term lasting six weeks and another lasting four weeks.

According to the latest information from the Registrar's office, Xavier University's enrollment will reach its capacity this coming fall. The university has a plan under consideration at present, whereby the fall term will consist of double classes. One session will be in the morning and the other will take place in the afternoon. There will be additional classes in the engineering and science departments. This plan for fall classes is not definite, but if it should become a reality, Xavier will be able to accommodate nine hundred students.

The Registrar suggests that high school seniors who wish to attend Xavier University in September, file applications immediately.

### SECRETARY TO FR. STEINER ENGAGED

An Easter bunny in the guise of Dan Cupid made last Sunday a very memorable day in the lives of two young Cincinnati-ans: Rita, Fr. Steiner's secretary, became engaged to Mr. Norbert Backhus.

Rita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wermes, 1730 Mills Avenue, Norwood. Her future is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Backhus, Northside.

Congratulations, Rita. Make that ring prominent.

### High School Show Sunday

The Xavier High School will present a Variety Show at Wilson Memorial Auditorium on the U. C. campus, Sunday evening, April 28, 1946, 8:15 P. M. Tickets may be purchased in the Registrar's office: Orchestra 90c, Balcony 60c. . . Ten Big Acts. . .

### TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY

The latest development in the plans for the Junior Prom was the selection of beautiful Jeanne Buschmiller, of the Evening Division, as Queen. She is to reign at this year's promenade with James Donovan, president of the Senior class, as King.

Miss Buschmiller was selected by the Social Committee in a special meeting at which five of the Evening Division's most charming ladies were considered for the honor. The others were: Mary Brinkmann, Constance Holtel, Katherine Mossman and Rita Shoemaker.

Her Majesty, in her second year of college, is one of the most active students at the night school. This will be her second time as queen of a Xavier dance, as she was chosen "Queen of Hearts" at the Valentine dance given this past winter in the Student Union.

The King was selected according to tradition which states that the Senior class president reigns at this tribute to that class. Donovan has taken part in various activities since his return to school last October from the Army. He was a pre-war student at Xavier, having attended school from 1938 to 1941.

Their Majesties will lead the Grand March and other events which are being planned for the May 17th Prom.

James Callahan, chairman of the Social Committee, has announced that the tickets, priced at four dollars and eighty cents, including tax, will go on sale Monday in the Registrar's office. It is also planned that members of the Student Council will have tickets for sale.

### O.L.C. Dance This Sunday, Xavier!

Now hear this . . . Now hear this: All hands aboard the U.S.S. Xavier, now on educational maneuvers, are invited to attend a tea dance Sunday afternoon, April 28, from 2 to 5, at Our Lady of Cincinnati College. This dance will be given, and attended, by many more young ladies than the Freshman dance of March 4 to which this is to be an encore. The gathering of April 28 will be an upper-class dance with no Freshmen in attendance, it is reported from reliable O. L. C. sources.

To make the affair a complete success, Sue Gluckes will be in charge of refreshments, Rita Plogman—decorations, Helen Mae Federle—music, Juanita Finn—publicity, and Rita Burke—general chairman.

It is expected that the crew of the Xavier will show in force. Liberty assured all hands who wish to attend.

### STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

There will be a meeting at 12:30 Monday, in Room 10. Remember! Unexcused absences result in dismissal from the Council.

### Her Majesty



JEANNE BUSCHMILLER

### TRUDGE RESULTS AWAITED HERE

TURTLE HISTORY IS BEING MADE. At the last moment, a change in turtle candidates for the mighty Trudge was made. A low-shelled water job, submitted by Jim McHale, proved itself superior in speed to 'Elmer,' our previous choice, so the switch was effected. 'Elmer' has been put out to pasture.

Our new 'knight' in turtleshell was bedecked in a glorious blue and white 'X' by a professional artist and allowed the freedom of Fr. Dietz's office for a day or two for limbering up exercises. Despite the well-waxed floor, he showed considerable speed in covering ground, a mighty improvement over the snail-like pace of the cumbersome 'Elmer.' Our new champion was then named 'Muskie' for obvious reasons. On April 15th, Muskie was crated, kissed farewell, and shipped via air-express to Detroit with the best of our wishes.

At this moment the Turtle Committee is ensconced in a local Western Union office, anxiously awaiting the results of the Trudge which is now being run in Detroit. Confusion and excitement reign throughout Cincinnati turtle circles. All fingers are crossed; all breath is being held. The eyes of thousands of loyal turtle fans are turned Detroitward in fond expectation of a quick and decisive victory for Muskie. His name is the byword of every household where turtle fans dwell. Certain members of the Turtle Committee have worked

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### FACULTY CALENDAR COMMITTEE PICKED

Under the direction of the President of Xavier University, a "Calendar Committee" has been established on the campus, composed of three members, Rev. Richard T. Deters, S. J., of the Evening Division, Rev. Frank T. Dietz, S. J., of the Day Division, and Mr. Ed Vonderhaar of the Publicity Department. This committee has set itself the task of drawing up a program of dates for major social events for the coming scholastic year in order that unnecessary conflicts may be avoided.

## Dinner Friday Will Launch Building Drive

A drive to raise \$400,000 among citizens of all faiths in the Greater Cincinnati area will be launched by Xavier University at a Kick-Off dinner to be held this evening, April 26, in the Xavier Campus Union Building.

The drive, to be conducted in the four weeks of May, is the first effort in Xavier's 115 years of service in Cincinnati to bring her educational needs to all citizens of the community.

The \$400,000 sought is 40 per cent of a \$1,000,000 quota set for the next three years to replenish the endowment fund and defray costs of new assembly, recreation, housing and classroom facilities.

Richard E. LeBlond, Cincinnati industrialist, is general drive chairman. Assisting are Joel M. Bowlby, corporation solicitation chairman; William H. Albers, individual special gifts chairman; Walter F. Verkamp, alumni chairman, and the Very Rev. Celestin J. Steiner, S. J., special groups chairman.

The campaign was given Council's sanction last week in a resolution urging Cincinnati-ans to "co-operate with Xavier University in successfully achieving its praiseworthy undertaking."

"Xavier needs no justification for her appeal beyond her 115 year record as a cultural institution in this community," Father Steiner said Thursday.

Many prominent Cincinnati-ans are expected to be present at the Kick-Off dinner this evening.

## Fr. Schwitalla To Speak At Dinner

The Rev. Dr. Alphonse M. Schwitalla, S. J., dean of the School of Medicine at St. Louis University, has been invited to speak at the Xavier fund drive kick-off dinner to be held tonight at 6:30 p. m. in the Union Building. Dr. Schwitalla, who began his teaching career almost 40 years ago in Cincinnati as instructor in Chemistry at X. U., is the leading Jesuit educator of the Middle West.

## Dads' Club Meet At Union House

The Dads' Club will hold another meeting Monday evening, 29 April, in the Xavier Union house. Dinner will be served in the cafeteria from 6:30-7:00, after which there will be a short business meeting to arrange for the election of seven new Directors in May.

Several interesting features have been arranged by Fr. Dietz, Moderator of the Club, for the enjoyment of the dads. Among them there will be talks by Phil Bucklew, our new coach who will speak on Musketeer football prospects for coming seasons, and Father Thomas Bryant, S. J., new addition to the faculty who recently returned from two years of service in Europe as an Army Chaplain. Jim Arata and Ben Goettke, who are billed as a musical duo, will add their personal touch to the festivities.



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### ● May — The Month of Mary

WHEN CHRIST, dying on the cross, gave Mary, His mother, to us as our mother, He gave us one of the greatest gifts which mankind has ever received. For at that moment, He gave a mediatrix to forever stand between Him and us, as a channel of grace. From that moment on she has well fulfilled her role, interceding without stint for all the burdened who implore her help.

May, her month, will begin on Wednesday. For thirty one days we are asked to give her special honor and to pray for her particular help in our lives. To many Xavier men this will not mean any drastic change in daily practice, for they make it a habit to honor Mary and pray to her, as mother and as model. But to others, this time should serve as reminder that we all have a mother who is deserving of our love and who should be our model, in order that our ideals and actions may be patterned after those of her other Son.

### ● School Spirit Finally Awakens

UNLIKE DIOGENES who wandered the streets looking for an honest man, we here at Xavier don't have to wander the corridors looking for that good old X spirit. It has been found.

Recently Fr. Muller put out a call for men who could play a musical instrument with the thought in mind that the Xavier band and orchestra would again be formed. Frankly we didn't think he would have much success. But we must bow our heads in shame. The musical talent of the school has shown itself to have that true Xavier spirit. The new Xavier band is well on its way. It's something we won't want to miss at those football games.

So our hats are off to those boys who "make with the music." We will be proud to stand with them and sing our school song. Xavier's spirit is not dead. It's growing every day. We've got something, boys, and we ought to be mighty proud of it.

## —THE VETS—

### RECORD DISCHARGES, VETERANS URGED— NEW STUDENTS: FIRST COME, ADMITTED

Has every last vet in school had his discharge or discharges or Certificate of Service recorded at his County Court House? There are few things more important to a vet than the protection he gets from taking this simple step.

Just go to the county Recorder — leave your papers in your Recorder's care for a few days — and you'll never have to worry about losing your evidence of having served.

You may, if you're from out of this city, have your discharge recorded here and also in your home community. That's even a double protection.

And generally your Recorder will be glad to furnish you with one certified photostat of your papers free if you'll just mention that you'd like to have one.

Here's a pertinent paragraph included in a letter from the VA on April 16:

"At the present time the finance office is operating almost three weeks behind our Registration Section. This may account for the awards of February and March still being unpaid."

Dr. Wheeler wishes to see the following vets as soon as possible:

Walter Kernen  
John Knoepfle  
Harold Vollman  
Cornelius O'Leary  
Charles Geraci  
George Hartke

Lastly, a thought for you about your friends who may wish to enter Xavier next fall. Tell them that applications are coming in faster than at any other time in the history of the school — so fast that, if they're thinking of matriculating, they'd better send in their applications and transcripts pronto. It's first come, first admitted.

### GIFTED PIANIST TO PLAY FOR CONCERT

Miss Frances Loftus, who received much of her training at the Fontainebleau School of Music in France, will be the piano soloist for the Choral Club Concert to be presented in May.

Her program will include:  
Rigoletto Paraphrase by ..... Verdi-Liszt  
Prelude ..... Debussy  
Fantasie Impromptu ..... Chopin

## MEET YOUR PROFESSOR

Mister Raymond McCoy, Doctor of Education, Master of English, is hereby presented to the students of the university.

Although Doctor McCoy has spent the greater part of his life in and around Cincinnati, we must go back to the town of Pawtucket, Rhode Island to begin our story. He was born there in September 17, 1913. The very early years of his life were spent under the New England skies, but when he was about fourteen years of age his parents moved



MR. RAYMOND MCCOY

to Cincinnati. He took up his studies at Saint Marys, then a co-educational Catholic high school, and, after one year, transferred to the newly erected Purcell High School, from which school he graduated in 1930.

After a summer's vacation from high school, the doctor entered Xavier University where in 1934 he received his AB Degree. During his stay here at Xavier he was Editor of the Xavier News. From 1934 until the end of 1935, Dr. McCoy attended the University of Cincinnati where he received his degree of Master of Arts in English. He returned to U. C. in 1935 and studied for his Bachelor of Education degree which he received in 1936. During this latter period, he did some teaching in the public schools of Cincinnati. In 1936 he began his first real teaching position at Western Hills High School where he stayed for three years, until 1939. During these years he attended the University of Cincinnati, in his off-duty hours, and in 1939 he received his most honored degree, that of Doctor of Education.

After his final graduation, Doctor McCoy was appointed to the staff of the Superintendent of Public Schools in Cincinnati, and spent one year revising the English curriculum from kindergarten through senior high school. His next two years were spent as Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of

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### Ask Pamphlet Drive Contributions Now

On the religious bulletin board in Science Hall there's an urgent appeal for contributions towards supplying servicemen still in service, and in hospitals, with much-needed religious pamphlets. There are still a good many men who need the encouragement these pamphlets bring, and yet, with all that is being done to supply them, the job is far from completed. A small donation towards a worthy cause may set a worried mind at ease. Have a look at the bulletin board.

## THE MEMORIAL SHRINE

Directly in front of Science Hall, on the Victory Parkway terrace, is the new memorial to the Xavier men who fought and died in the second World War. It is built of field stone and oak timbers with a beautiful Madonna — the Alma Mater of all the world — created from Bedford limestone by the Cincinnati sculptor, Ernest Bruce Haswell.

A bronze plaque at the base of the Shrine bears the following inscription: "To the greater glory of God and to the sons of Xavier men who serve in the armed forces of our Country, especially to those who give their lives in our cause, this Shrine of Our Lady, Queen of Victory and Peace, is humbly dedicated by the alumni and friends of Xavier University." The names of 90 Xavier men who lost their lives in the recent conflict will be inscribed on the plaque.

Solemn exercises dedicating the Shrine were held on the campus of Xavier University on Sunday evening, July 11, 1943, before a gathering of approximately 1,000 persons.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, blessed the Shrine and delivered the principal address. In speaking of the statue, Archbishop McNicholas said, "... The statue that we have solemnly blessed is Mary presenting her Infant Son to us, to Xavier, and to our country. Mary presents the Prince of Peace. She calls upon a world to acknowledge her Son as truly God and truly man. She calls upon us to adore the living God and to pay Him the tribute due Him, not according to the whims and fancies of the passing hour but according to the prescriptions given mankind, first, to the Jewish people in the Old Testament and, then, in the New Testament the full revelation of Christ... Mary, Our Mother, we humbly ask that a new and unquenchable religious spirit be enkindled in post-war days in our country and throughout the world."

The Rev. Celestin J. Steiner,



S.J., President of Xavier, said in his address of acceptance, "... Our Lady looks toward heaven, toward God, and offers her son for victory over evil and for the peace of the world. So every Xavier mother and Xavier, the Alma Mater of all her sons, look toward heaven and to God as they bravely offer their sons to the world for victory over evil and genuine peace. ...

"And as long as Xavier stands, this Shrine to Our Lady will stand as a memorial to the sons of Xavier — not only those who have made the supreme sacrifice but to all of those who were in the service. ..."

The Shrine, designed by Albert V. Walters, Cincinnati architect, was erected by contributions from more than 350 alumni and friends. Although men in the service were not solicited by the Committee, contributions came in from such distant points as North Africa, Iceland, Alaska, and the Solomon Islands.

A choir of one hundred voices, including the Schola Cantorum of Mt. St. Mary Seminary, sang at the presentation.

During the month of May there will be a daily Rosary said at the Shrine at the noon hour for the men still in service and for the souls of those who gave their lives. Although the Rosary is voluntary, all men are urged to attend.

## Fluff 'n Stuff

With Larry Foley  
And "Whiz" Steenken

Rev. John Benson, former Xavier dean, now doing missionary work through the mid-west, seen in town Monday night.

Did you hear about the student who was refuted by a syllogism, put on the horns of a dilemma, and thrown over his scholastic hurdle — and we're not talking about Gordon Hue.

Joe McGoff, ex-paratrooper, claims he once dived 50 feet into a wet sponge.

Lt. (jg) John Knoepfle's sudden departure Wednesday can be blamed on the fact he's working for the government.

Bob Jannings at the Bunny Hop hiding his new permanent wave under an Easter bonnet.

Understand Western Hills boys are going to get new passports for the coming year.

One of the master planners of the faculty has suggested a soda fountain for the smoker during

the summer — anyone with material suggestions please contact Father Dietz.

Bill Bocklage, still hepped up from the Hop, talking to a potential Xavier co-ed in the library early Tuesday — will there be anyone studying this summer?

Fr. Mueller was taught the hard way how to play basketball by a few of the more precocious players. Now he wants lessons in soft ball — the hard or easy way?

Are the so-called sportsmen going to continue their attitude in intra-murals? Xavier in the past had nothing but true sportsmanship — let the shoe fit.

And rumor has it that Edmund Burke is going to join the Xavier faculty.

There were no spare hares at the Bunny Hop — it was the case of grab it rabbit.

50 PIGSKIN STALWARTS  
REPORT FOR PRACTICE

Bucklew Greets X Stars  
And Many New Hopefuls

Xavier's grid hopes are bright this year as over fifty candidates have been issued uniforms and are out limbering up the legs and arms.

Coach Bucklew will have a number of experienced lettermen back including Bob Jannings, back, Pete Marino, guard, John Donadio, Stan Ense, Dick Day, ends, and Don Rock, tackle. All of these men played on the 42 team and the first four were members of the great 41 machine.

Forty-Five Others

In addition to these boys there are about forty-five men who played in high school who are training hard to make this team the greatest one ever to represent Xavier. From Greater Cincinnati come James McHale, Bill Palmer, Harold Perri, Ralph Hoffer, Al Leisring, Bob Egan, John Wirthlin, Don Bohmert, Harry Partuch, Pasquali Pusateri, Bob Schumacher, Ken Kelch, John Picciano, Charles Schoonover, Harry Stickley, Ed Fischer, Charles Summe, Joe Froehle, Carl Vollman, Paul Stickley, George Vollman, Pete Noll, and John O'Connell.

Out-of-Towners

From out of town come Ray Borntraeger, Larry Lang, Joe Frederick, Joe George, John Culley, Bill Scanlan, Marry Redman, Bob Meisel, Joe Wethington, John Costello, Al Gruneisen, Bill Pfister, Terry Mahoney, Mike Quinn, Ed Novak and Ed Bell.

These boys plus those that will enter this fall should provide Xavier with a winning team.

Kings Of Swat  
Top Intramurals

With the return of students from Easter vacation, the Intramural Baseball Leagues will again swing into action this week. Both the day and dorm loops were getting a pretty good start, when several rainy days and some cold weather caused postponements, so the number of games played to date does not give a clear picture of what will be the final results.

Scrappers Victors

In the day League, the Kings of Swat have managed to hold on to first place, by taking their first three games. The pitching of Art Slaghter has been hard for the other teams to solve and coupled with the strong hitting of such men as Amorini, Ed Fischer and Perri, the "Kings" stand out as the team to beat. The Scrappers and Comets, both very evenly matched, seem certain to cause some trouble in future games. In their latest meeting these two teams played for second place. The game resulted in an 8-7 victory for the Scrappers. Ray Pater, pitching for the visitors, settled down after a bad second inning in which the Comets sent seven men home to score, and pitched shutout ball the remainder of the game.

Marauders Winless

The Marauders are still seeking their initial win of the season and are in search of new talent in hopes of finding a winning combination.

The results in the Dorm League to date are:

Tigers, 2; Trypanosomes, 15  
Mountaineers, 2; Protozoa, 16  
Indians, 10; Irish, 11  
Trypanosomes, 8; Mountaineers, 5.

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With Charlie Palmer

The results of the annual Turtle Trudge are as yet unknown, but the students at Xavier await the news with some manner of assurance because of the good form shown by Muskie in his trial runs. A good percentage of the men at Xavier have shown by their speech and actions that they think the idea of a Turtle Trudge to be silly and out of place on a college campus. We would be the first to admit that it is rather silly, but we do not think it out of place. Anyone should realize that a certain amount of youthful humor on the campus helps to alleviate the strain of continual study.

We should not set ourselves up as little gods and consider much of the human race — and turtles of course — as stupid because of our elevated position of college men. Merely being in higher studies does not stamp us as being superior to our fellows. A little subjective thinking will show that we all have faults which we do not lose merely by attending college. If we had realized this perhaps Muskie would have had happier thoughts to content himself with, while away from home.

Eight new candidates for the Musketeer football team, have

Racqueteers Bow To Miami  
Squad In Opening Match

Dowling Is Victor In  
Only Set Won By Xavier

The Xavier University Tennis team lost its opening match of the season to Miami University last Saturday by a score of 7 to 0.

"Skippy" Willis, Miami's number one court man, defeated Carlos LaPuente, the Musketeer ace 6-0, 6-1, the best played sets of the match. Willis, a Tennessean, is one of the higher ranking Southern tennis players.

"Bits" Dowling won Xavier's only set, a 6-4 decision over Wefel; however the second and third sets were lost, giving the match to the Redskins.

In the doubles Lonsdorf and Coombe of Miami won from Amorini and Albers of Xavier by

reported to Coach Phil Bucklew this week.

The new men include four Cincinnati players. They are, Bob Conway, former Holy Cross College end, who participated in the Orange Bowl last January, Steve Burk, quarterback from Sharonville, Jim Carr, halfback from Newport, and Ambrose Morrmann formerly of Purcell.

The out of town men are, Bernie Downey, end from Lima, Jim Hoover, 6:3 end from Huntington, W. Va., Clarence Lynch, backfield man, also of Huntington, and Bill Hunckler, formerly of Louisville St. Xavier.

scores of 6-2, 6-1. Redskins Nesner and Skelton defeated Musketeers LaPuente and Palmer 6-2, and 6-2.

In the singles, Lonsdorf of Miami downed Xavier's Amorini 6-1 and 6-1 and Wefel, Miami, won from Dowling, Xavier, 4-6, 6-3, and 6-1. Coombs of Miami defeated Steinkamp of the Musketeers 6-1; and Mauch, Miami, downed Ahlrichs of X by scores of 6-1 and 6-1.

Golf match today, 2 P. M.,  
Xavier vs. Louisville, Seneca Country Club, Louisville, Ky.

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## Night School Calendar

The calendar of the Evening College of Xavier University (downtown) is really packed for the balance of the school year.

MAY 17. We wouldn't think of missing the Junior Prom! Our own Jeanne Buschmiller will be honored that evening — and so will we — when she is crowned Queen of the Prom.

MAY 20. Of course, this date is very close to the heart of each evening student — final exami-

nations begin on that day.

MAY 25. The Choral Group will take its second annual spring bow on Saturday evening — at Our Lady of Cincinnati College auditorium. Miss Helen Gough, the director, joins the vocal forces of the day and evening college for this.

MAY 29. The annual spring dance of the Downtown College will be held at the Roof Garden of the Hotel Gibson. The election of the KNIGHT and LADY of the Evening College will be determined by the vote of those attending the party.

The candidates who were chosen at a recent meeting of the Boosters Club are the following — for Knight: Frank Espohl, Edmund McGee, George Schmidt, Ralph Stacey, Russell Weiler; for Lady: Frances Berns, Thelma Dinsmore, Kathryn Luskey, Marjorie Mecklenborg, and Patricia Nolan.

All who attend the party may take part in the election. Present students, former students, and their friends are invited.

Activities for the summer will be announced in a later issue.

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## Navy Hero May Attend Reunion

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army chief of staff, has had to decline to speak at the Veterans' Homecoming June 2 at Xavier University, it was reported recently. Gen. Eisenhower said it would be impossible for him to speak at Xavier and also keep a speaking appointment previously made in Chicago for about the same time.

It is likely, however, that Comdr. Joseph T. O'Callahan, Navy chaplain who won the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroism in the Japanese attack upon the U. S. S. Franklin, would attend the reunion. Comdr. O'Callahan is now serving aboard the carrier, U. S. S. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

## Meet Your New Professor At X

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Cincinnati Public Schools. He has published a series of English text books, *Prose and Poetry*, anthologies which are used in public high schools throughout the country.

In January, 1943, Mr. McCoy received his 'Greetings' into the United States Army, and from that time until his discharge, on December 1, 1945, he acted as a Special Agent in the Counter-Intelligence Corps in England, France, Germany, and other countries of Europe.

Dr. McCoy joined the teaching staff here at Xavier in December, 1945, immediately after his release from the army. He is officially the Director of the Department of Education; however, since these duties do not begin until the coming summer session, he has been teaching in the English Department.

He is married and the proud father of a three year old son, born while he was in the service. He now resides with his family on Marie Avenue, in College Hill.

## HISTORY MADE

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themselves into a nervous frenzy over the Trudge and are now gibbering senselessly in a padded cell in a local sanitarium. .... The results of the Trudge will be heralded far and wide if Muskie wins; otherwise — Turtle soup!

Fr. Dietz announced today that Xavier will sponsor a Turkey Trudge next Thanksgiving Day. All turkeys interested please report for Spring Practice next Monday afternoon at 2:30.

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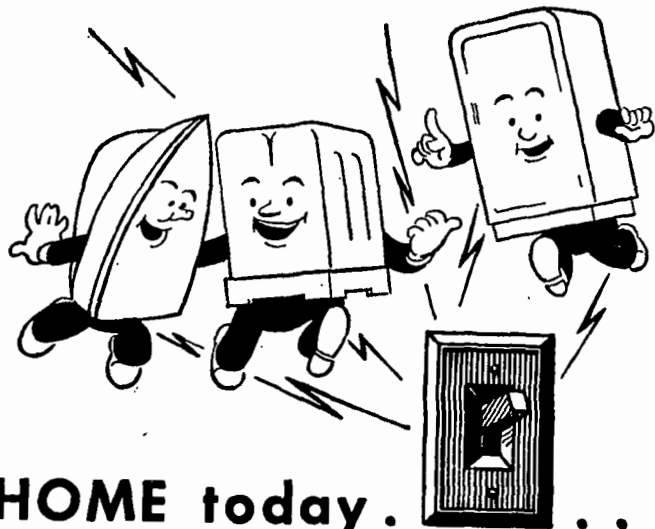
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